

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-122-C - ORDER NO. 2001-540

JUNE 5, 2001

IN RE: Petition of Excel Telecommunications, Inc.	)	ORDER APPROVING
for Alternative Regulation.	)	ALTERNATIVE
	)	REGULATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition for Alternative Regulation filed by Excel Telecommunications, Inc. (Excel or the Company). Excel seeks a relaxed form of regulation of its interexchange business service, consumer card, and operator service offerings in keeping with the policy and procedures set out in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. Specifically, the Company requests that certain of its interexchange service tariffs not be required to indicate maximum rates and that such tariffs be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within seven (7) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in which case the tariff filing would be suspended pending further Order of the Commission.

The Commission's Executive Director ordered the Company to prepare a Notice of Filing in the matter. The Notice was published in the Commission's subscription service. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed. Accordingly, we will dispose of the case summarily.

Alternative regulation is hereby granted to Excel as filed. The methodology has been employed successfully in the past with other interexchange carriers, and we see no

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reason as to why it would not be appropriate for Excel. We think alternative regulation enhances competition in the interexchange telecommunications industry.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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